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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 STEFANIE PAONESSA, an individual;
11 AMERICO PAONESSA, an individual,

Case No. 2:22-cv-02074

12 Plaintiffs,

13 vs.

**DEFENDANT INNOVATIONS NV,
LLC'S CONSENT TO REMOVAL**

14 SIERRA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, INC., a Nevada corporation;
15 INNOVATIONS LV, LLC, a Nevada Limited
Liability Company; and DOES and ROES 1
through 10, inclusive,

16 Defendants.

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18 INNOVATIONS LV, LLC, a Nevada limited
liability company,

19 Crossclaimant,

20 vs.

21 SIERRA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, INC., a Nevada corporation; and
22 DOES I through X, and ROE Business
Entities I through X, inclusive;

23 Crossdefendants.
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25 Defendant INNOVATIONS NV, LLC, ("Innovations") hereby consents to the removal of this
26 action to federal court, and states as follows:

27 1. Plaintiffs Stephanie Paonessa and Americo Paonessa were participants in the
28 Defendant Innovations' ERISA governed health plan offered by Defendant Sierra Health and Life

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1 Insurance Company, Inc. ("Sierra Health"). Plaintiff Americo Paonessa was an employee of
2 Innovations, and Plaintiff Stefanie Paonessa was insured via her spouse, Mario Paonessa, a former
3 employee of Innovations.

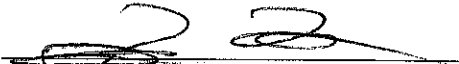
4 2. Plaintiffs filed suit in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada,
5 against their employer, Innovations, and Sierra Health, asserting state law causes of actions, alleging
6 Defendants failed to pay for Plaintiffs' surgeries and other medical expenses under the ERISA plan.

7 3. On December 15, 2022, Defendant Sierra filed a notice of removal to the United
8 States District Court, District of Nevada.

9 4. Defendant Innovations agrees with the notice of removal and consents to removal of
10 this action to federal court.

11 DATED this 15 day of December, 2022.

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14 By: 
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of T. JAMES TRUMAN & ASSOCIATES, and that on this 16 day of December, 2022, I caused to be served via the Court's e-filing/e-service system true and correct copies of the above and foregoing **DEFENDANT INNOVATIONS NV, LLC'S CONSENT TO REMOVAL** to all parties registered for electronic service.

/s/ Beverly Roberts

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